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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

In accordance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CenturyTel Operating Companies ("CTOC") is filing herewith revisions to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Services, to become effective on 15 days notice on August 1 2001, as shown on the following checksheets:

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 10th Revised Page 0-1 3rd Revised Page 0-3 11th Revised Page 0-4

This filing revises rates for interstate access services provided by CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc., pursuant to Section 69.3 of the Commission's Rules. Specifically, the filing reduces Carrier Common Line (CCL) rates and introduces rates and regulations for a Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC). The FUSC is designed to recover from end users the CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.'s universal service fund contributions in compliance with the Commission's Order, released June 14, 2001 (DA 01-1429).

Additionally, this filing eliminates the Unauthorized PIC Change Charge for CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc, CenturyTel of Wisconsin, Inc., and CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc/ CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. in compliance with the Commission's revised rules pertaining to the practice of "Slamming".

This transmittal letter, the revised tariff pages, and the cost support have been filed via the electronic tariff filing service pursuant to the requirements set forth by the Commission.

The original letter of transmittal, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and the required filing fee of \$655.00 are being sent via overnight service to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

All correspondence concerning this filing should be sent to me at the above address or faxed to 360/905-7979.

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